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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Community-Centered Child & Adolescent Service Provider Orientation

To: Providers of Child & Adolescent Services

From: Dawne Morgan, Director, Division of MHDDAD, Child and Adolescent Systems of Care
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Georgia Association of Homes & Services for Children Foundation

CC: Division Management Team

Date: September 11, 2006

The purpose of this memo is to notify you of this training for C&A providers of Mental Health & Addictive Diseases Services.

Title: Community-Centered Child & Adolescent Service Provider Orientation

Description: DHR Division of MHDDAD, in collaboration with Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children Foundation, DHR Division of Family & Children Services, and the Department of Community Health has created a two-day training event. The training has been designed to cover a variety of topics relevant for organizations interested in providing mental health (MH) and addictive diseases (AD) services for children and adolescents (C&A), especially LOC/TRIS providers.

This training will address WHO, WHAT & HOW services are provided for Georgia's Mental Health & Addictive Diseases Services. The agenda will include the following topics:

- Introduction and Provider Environment
- Successful Community Centered C&A Services Model
- Becoming a Community Centered C&A Service Provider
- Agency Review
- Standards, Training Requirements, and Accreditation
- Optimizing Reimbursement for Services
- Provider Perspective: Making the Transition to Medicaid Rehab Option
- New Placement Service, Provider Categories, Role of DFCS and DOE
- Care Management Organizations
- Serving Special Needs
 - Developmental Disabilities
 - Medically Fragile Children

Audience: This training is primarily designed for Level of Care/Therapeutic Residential Intensive Service Providers who will be transitioning to work with DHR Division of MHDDAD in 2007. Others who are interested are welcome to attend.

Presenters: Presenters will include staff from DHR's Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities & Addictive Diseases, Division of Family & Children Services, and Department of Community Health. In addition, Georgia Association for Homes and Services for Children, APS Healthcare and Clinical Alternative Resource Associates will also present.

Dates / Time: This two-day training will take place on **September 18 & 19, 2006** in Morrow at the Clayton State College & University. The doors open for sign-in at 8:15AM and the training will take place from 9:00AM to 4:15PM on Day 1, and 8:45AM-12:45PM on Day 2. Participants should plan to attend both days.

Orientation to Georgia's MH & AD Service System For Child and Adolescent Providers		
Dates	City	Address and Directions to Locations
Mon. & Tues. <u>September 18 & 19, 2006</u>	Morrow	Clayton College and State University The location is the Downs Continuing Education Center. 5900 North Lee Street, Morrow, GA 30260. The University is 1-½ miles off I-75 For directions to this location, go to: http://www.clayton.edu/homefiles/maps.htm . You may also use www.mapquest.com

Please note: **While there is NO FEE for this training, participants are responsible for their own travel, meals, snacks and lodging arrangements. Please note that no refreshments will be served, but participants are welcome to bring a beverage or snack.** Presenters have no control over temperature in the room, so we suggest you dress in layers.

Registration: **Please register online at:** www.gahsc.org. You may also fax the registration form on page 3 to (404) 572-6171 or email it to Carolyn@gahsc.org

Provision of an email address is necessary in order to facilitate contact regarding your participation in this training.

CEUs: No CEUs will be given for this training, but certificates of attendance will be provided to those who attend the full day of training.

Contact: For questions, please contact Carolyn Fjeran, at the Georgia Association of Homes & Services for Children Foundation, 404-572-6170, or by email at Carolyn@gahsc.org.



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Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Full Name of Your Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email address (please print): _____ @ _____

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